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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Pastor Bill Thornton, from the Capitol City Christian Church here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR THORNTON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the forty-third day of the Nebraska Legislature to order. Senators, please check in, roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a modification, changing "MPV" to "HPV". (See page 1027 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The correction to the Journal is noted. Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Lobby Report for this past week to be inserted, required by statute; and an appointment letter from the Governor. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1027-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We'll now move to General File, 1998 senator priority bills, LB 1173. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1173, a bill by Senator Raikes and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced in January this year, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. Bill was discussed on March 10. At that time there was a request for division of committee amendments. The amendments were divided into four components, or three components, I should say. The Legislature adjourned that day discussing the first component, FA572, that consists of Section 1 of the original committee amendments, Sections 7 and 8, Mr. President. So that is where the body is at this morning. (FA572 can be found on pages 1000-1001 of the Legislative Journal.)